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COVID-19 UPDATE

Two More Framingham Residents Test Positive for COVID-19, Bringing Total to 21; City Receives an additional \$100,000 Grant from State, Bringing the Total to \$200,000; New Food Resources on Website

- Framingham learns that two more people test positive for COVID-19: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 21. With one of the cases recovered, Framingham has 20 active cases. The Health Department is in contact with the people who, and businesses that were potentially exposed to the positive cases to inform and counsel them on next steps.
- City Receives an Additional \$100,000 Relief Grant: Framingham applied for and received an additional \$100,000 Relief Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to support public health responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is the second \$100,000 grant in as many days, bringing total to \$200,000. The Health Department will use the funding for wraparound support services for Framingham residents who are under isolation and quarantine, temporary housing needs for first responders/healthcare workers, public health staffing to respond to COVID-19, and other associated costs (laptops, cell phones, etc.).
- New Food Resources: The Mayor's Office and the Framingham Public Schools are working with
 community partners to coordinate food access and delivery to Framingham residents. The
 generosity of Framingham is demonstrated by the new resources added to the <u>Food and</u>
 Donation Information Page.
- COVID-19 in Framingham: Information about actions the City and Schools are taking, along with more information on COVID-19 and prevention measures, can be found at www.FraminghamMa.Gov/covid19, which is updated frequently. As the City receives additional information, residents can find updates on the website, Facebook, and Twitter @Framingham_MA. If there is an urgent update, the City will employ the City's "Alert Framingham" system, otherwise known as reverse 911. To sign up for the City's reverse 911 system, please go here: https://www.smart911.com/